

Weekend

travel

Catch the last rays of summer

Annabelle Thorpe finds Europe's best beach hotels for end-of-season sun

Greece

18 AmanzoePeloponnese **25° C**

The newest outpost in Adrian Zecha's minimalist hotel chain, the Amanzoe is on a spectacular hilltop location close to the quaint town of Porto Heli. The 38 guest pavilions each have their own swimming pool, and there is a private beach club five minutes' drive away.

Details A week costs from £2,675pp, including flights, car hire and room-only accommodation (0845 485 1183, abercrombiekent.co.uk)

19 Elounda BluCrete **24° C**

Completely renovated last year, the Elounda Blu is located above the Mirabello Gulf, with beautiful views across to the island of Spinalonga. An adults-only hotel, it has a spa that offers an array of treatments and there are three restaurants, and a chilled-out beach bar, perfect for sundowners.

Details A week costs from £437pp, including flights, transfers and half-board accommodation (0844 4125970, thomascook.com)

20 Melenos-Lindos,Rhodes **25° C**

If you manage to get off the roof terrace at the Melenos it will be an achievement; the hotel rests on the rocky flank of Lindos's ancient acropolis and offers panoramic views of the Aegean. Stone steps and bougainvillea-clad pathways link the 12 suites, which all have mosaic floors, hand-painted ceilings and carved wooden furniture, while the gardens, filled with jasmine and lavender, are delightful.

Details Doubles from £160 B&B (0030 22440 32222, melenoslindos.com)

All temperatures are maximum daily temperatures in October, according to holiday-weather.com